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SOURCE Zeri i Popullit.CRITICIZE PROPAGANDA WORK OF LUSHNJE DISTRICT

The party aktiv of Lushnje district held a meeting to analyze propaganda work and to consider methods for its future improvement.

The party bureau and committee for Lushnje district, it was pointed out, had failed to take adequate measures to insure the success of the propaganda program. In his statements Comrade Apostol Vezuli, second secretary of the party committee, revealed that not only he, but also the first secretary and all the bureau, had failed to accord the matter of propaganda and ideological training its due importance. As a consequence, and as a result of unsatisfactory control, the primary party organizations had failed to receive proper ideological training.

The chief weakness which has characterized the educational system of the Lushnje district party organs from the very beginning of 1951 has been the lack of proper discipline.

In his report, Mihal Bisha, first secretary of the party committee, speaking of propaganda training, remarked: "Discipline has been poor in this connection. Attendance at courses has been regrettably faulty. At Ineshte and Golem, practically all members failed to attend classes regularly." Bisha added that the party committee secretaries and the several members of the bureau failed to organize the study courses properly.

The breakdown of discipline was reported to be serious both in political schools and in other party educational classes, on the part of students and propagandists alike. The aktiv criticized propagandists Ragi Daka and Hysen Shefkiu, as well as others, for not attending regularly the classes which they had been directed to attend. Qemal Staka, secretary of the primary party organization of the village of Cerme-Poshke, added: "Ragi Daka did not attend our political school four successive times. He does not deserve to be called a propagandist. Afraid of criticism, he always tries to change the subject when any attempt to criticize is made."

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It was emphasized that the propagandist is the central figure in the system of party education. It is his task to indoctrinate the party rank and file in the ideals of Marxism-Leninism. He cannot do this, however, as long as his respective party committee saddles him with a number of extraneous duties. In his discussion Petro Cauli, secretary of the primary party organization of the Kamishta Agricultural Cooperative, criticized the party committee for having burdened propagandist Sotir Koci with various irrelevant functions. As a result the political school lost a great deal of its effectiveness. The job of propagandist requires much preparation and extraneous tasks must be avoided.

Comrade Gori Naco, instructor in the Agitation and Propaganda Committee of the party, criticized Feime Demi, committee member and propagandist in the political school of the Sarave Agricultural Cooperative who, while his students are waiting to receive instruction, attempts to prepare his lessons..

Criticism was also made of certain primary party organizations, especially those at Karbunare, Stan-Karbunare, and Qerret i Ri, for their lack of interest in political schools and in their members who are active in these schools.

Party education has failed to focus sufficient attention on the struggle against kulaks. A reflection of this inadequacy is the statement made by the secretary of the Pirre primary party organization: "In our village there are no kulaks." That such an affirmation could have been made by a party member shows how ineffective the propaganda work of the Lushnje district party has been.

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